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Strangers are always welcome at "The Shopping Center." We shall try to make them feel at home and endeavor in every way to create and cherish that comfortable sentiment. All our accommodations and conveniences belong to visitors—they were inaugurated with that sole end in view. They are intended to make one feel not only "at home," but very free to make appointments with friends and utilize the store's facilities to the utmost for their pleasurable convenience. There must not be a wrong impression about the use of these conveniences—no feeling of an obligation to purchase in exchange, must ever exist. Visitors are courteously welcome here, whether they buy or not.

## Miller &amp; Rhoads

THOUSANDS WILL ATTEND  
LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Industrial Richmond Will Take Day Off and Travel to Fair Grounds.

## VARIED PROGRAM PROVIDED

Festivities Begin at 10 o'clock and Will Continue All Day—Addresses This Afternoon by Congressmen Montague and Glass.

Industrial Richmond—and these days, according to Director Dickie, of the Municipal Employment Bureau, all of Richmond is industrial—will take a day off to-day and travel to the Fair Grounds to participate in the Labor Day celebration. The festivities will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue until a late hour in the afternoon.

As in the past, to-day's celebration will be under the direction of the Central Trades and Labor Council. There will be no parades or demonstrations in the city proper. The whole program will be staged in the Fair Grounds, and it will be varied enough to make appeal to the serious and the frivolous, and to the old and young.

## CITY HALL AND CAPITOL

Official Richmond will honor labor's big holiday by closing the City Hall, Capitol, post-office and banks. At the post-office the usual holiday hours will be observed. Most of the industrial plants will be closed for the day. In the downtown retail districts a great number of the stores and smaller specialty shops will give their employees at least a half-holiday.

The Fair Grounds program includes athletic events, races, dog and pony shows, and dancing in Industrial Hall. There will not be a full program from 10 o'clock in the morning until the gates are closed at night. The Polk Miller quartet will be on duty in the dance hall between 1 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and will supply an entertainment program between the dance numbers.

## CONGRESSMEN WILL SPEAK

TO PETERSON CROWD  
In the afternoon, at 4 o'clock there will be addresses by Congressmen Andrew Jackson Montague and Charles Glass, and Mrs. B. B. Valentine, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia. The speakers will be preceded by Mayor Aldrich.

At all the theaters, from the Academy of Music down the line to the humblest movie, there will be special features and Labor Day feature bills. Several excursions will leave the city for near-by points, and a still larger number of excursions will pour thousands into Richmond for the local celebration.

At Chesterfield Courthouse, the Boy Scouts of Richmond will participate in the biggest picnic and field day that has ever been staged by the organization. Special provision has been made for the parents of the youthful participants. There will be a special motor service from Central to take visitors to the courthouses.

## ON-TIME RECORD

Southern Railway Delivers 80 Per Cent of Passenger Trains on Schedule.

Of the 175,465 regular passenger trains operated by Southern Railway during the fiscal year ended June 30, 155,585, or 89 per cent, made schedule time, and 146,258, or 83 per cent, were on time at all stations.

During the year 145,100 strictly local trains were operated, and of these 123,365, or 85 per cent, made schedule time, while 127,422, or 87 per cent, were on time at all stations.

Of the 26,203 limited trains, nearly all of which cover long distances and are handled by express lines in connection with Southern Railway, 21,744, or 83 per cent, made schedule time while on the Southern Railway, and 18,637, or 71 per cent, were on time at all stations.

WILL ATTEMPT TO AGREE  
ON CHARTER CHANGE PLAN

Civic Association Will Make Strenuous Effort to Finish Work This Week.

## COUNCIL COMMITTEE WAITS

Will Hold Meeting Week From To-Day to Hear Suggestions From Organization Intimately Concerned With Governmental Reform.

In spite of considerable diversity of opinion as to the form of government that should be recommended to the Charter Change Committee of the Council, the board of directors of the Civic Association will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday night to ratify, if possible, a definite scheme of reform to be submitted to the general membership for its approval.

The directors have had before them for more than a week copies of the report of the association's charter study committee, of which John C. Easley is chairman, summarizing the findings of this body and recommending a particular plan of reform which the directors decline for the present to make public. While some of the directors, it was stated yesterday, would have preferred to give more time to the study of the report, the body will make an earnest effort Wednesday night to agree on some one plan of charter reform.

## TO HOLD MASS-MEETING LATER THIS WEEK

If the plan is decided upon at this meeting, President Stuart McGuire will call a meeting of the Civic Association for an evening later this week. The members will be given an opportunity to express their own views. A vote will be taken on the plan approved by the directors, and if it is ratified by the general membership it will be submitted to the Council Charter Change Committee as representing the association's recommendations for the reform of the city government.

Prominent members of the Civic Association expressed doubt yesterday that it will be possible to carry a charter reform plan through the channels outlined, by the end of this week. There is considerable difference of opinion among the directors, and the same diversity of view may be expected in the general membership, which numbers now 3,000.

The shortness of the time that remains in which to secure charter reform by act of the next Legislature, however, will lead the Civic Association this week to make a strenuous effort to prepare and have ratified a plan in time for submission to the Council Charter Change Committee, which meets at 8 o'clock next Monday night—a week from to-day. If the Civic Association's plan is not ready by that time the Council committee will, in all probability, adjourn to wait until this organization is prepared to submit a report, since it has already expressed its unwillingness to proceed further in its work until the association which is concerning itself most intimately with charter reform has given it the benefit of its views.

## CHARTER CHANGE FORCES

## CONFER WITH HODGES

The active charter change forces of the Civic Association have held several conferences with Leroy Hodges, of Petersburg, a municipal expert of the board of directors at its last meeting. Mr. Hodges is known to be an exponent of the commission-manager plan of city government, and his views, it is said, are shared by several of the members of the Civic Association's board of directors.

Under the commission-manager plan as conceived by Mr. Hodges, the qualified voters of the city elect a Council, preferably a unicameral body of reduced size. This Council, one of its members chairman, who in turn, appoints the heads of six departments under which all municipal activities are grouped.

The city manager is appointed by the Council on administrative and executive qualifications, and is subject to removal by the Council. The choice of a manager is not limited to residents of the city or State. He may be appointed for a specific term of years or for an indefinite period. The city manager makes all appointments and is responsible to the Council for the proper administration of the affairs of the city.

## MAJORITY OF COMMITTEE

## WOULD RETAIN COUNCIL

While a majority of the Council members of the Charter Change Committee has publicly declared its hostility to any plan that does not provide for the retention of the Council or Mayor, it is not believed that the commission-manager plan just outlined is irreconcilable with that view. The Council and Mayor, it is pointed out, are still retained, but their functions are in important respects altered.

The plan just described differs from the "departmental" scheme proposed by Chairman Jones of the Charter Change Committee, chiefly in that the latter provides for the popular election of a powerful Mayor who shall exercise the same general functions that are assigned to the manager under the plan outlined by Mr. Hodges. Mr. Jones has repeatedly stated that all he is after is a reform plan that will concentrate authority and responsibility, and that he is by no means opposed to the commission-manager scheme.

Socialists Oppose  
School Cadet Corps

Resolutions Adopted Protesting Against New Plan of City School Board.

One more organization went on record as being opposed to the proposed military corps extension at John Marshall High School when the Socialist party of Richmond, at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, adopted resolutions against militarism in general, and the cadet organization at the John Marshall High School in particular, after short speeches by B. M. Dutton, the Socialist congressional candidate in the Ninth District of Virginia last fall, and C. Cooke, State secretary of the Virginia Socialist party, and others.

Mr. Duke prepared the resolutions, which are as follows: "Whereas, the Socialist party is opposed to militarism in any form, and views with abhorrence the attempts of false patriots to have the United States join in a mad scramble for increased armaments even now while Europe is a graveyard because of its militarism; and

"Whereas, the School Board of the city of Richmond has lately made arrangements for the extension of the John Marshall High School, composed of students of John Marshall High School;

"Resolved, That the Socialist party of Richmond go on record as opposed to the efforts of the School Board to extend the John Marshall High School, and all other organizations urging an increase in the army and navy of the United States, and the adoption of a militarist policy by the United States;

"Resolved, further, That the Socialist party of Richmond earnestly protests against the action of the Richmond School Board in making military training a part and parcel of the public school system by giving its sanction and the taxpayers' money to the formation of a military corps in John Marshall High School, the taking up of the time of the students and requiring that parents pay large sums for uniforms, equipment and military tinsel, in addition to the amount for school tuition, and to the expense of the training impressing on the minds of the young those imperialistic ideas of militarism that are so sadly out of place in a republic."

## BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD RALLY AT CHESTERFIELD CAMP

Athletic and Aquatic Events to Be Held at Camp, Silver and Bronze Medals.

Boy Scouts of Richmond and vicinity will hold a Labor Day rally to-day at Chesterfield Courthouse, special invitations having been sent to the parents, as well as to the members of the various troops of Boy Scouts in Richmond. Athletic and aquatic events will be provided from Central to the Scout camp, near the famous old courthouse of Chesterfield County. For dinner there is promised a Brunswick stew, ice cream, lemonade and cake. The program of the day includes swimming, tennis and athletic contests.

The latest bulletin issued to the scouts says: "Bring your parents. If you can't get them both, bring your dad by force." The winning of the highest number of points at this meet will hold the pennant until the first of October, when it will go to the district having the best report for September, judged by attendance, number of hikes, awards in reports, a silver cup will be awarded the troop winning the meet, a gold medal to the individual scout winning the greatest number of points, a silver medal to the scout winning the second greatest number of points and a bronze medal to the scout winning third place, with twenty-six individual first-place prizes.

The athletic events include fifty-yard dash, fifty-yard hurdle, relay race, tree-climbing, chopping a log in two, fire-eating, a mile run, a mile swim, a mile or wigwag, first aid demonstration, long-distance diving, form diving, swimming, fancy diving, life-saving and tracking.

## FIFTEEN CHAUFFEURS REPORTED BY POLICE

Eleven Jitney Drivers Charged With Allowing Passengers to Sit on Car Doors.

The watchmen which Major Werner, Sergeant Bradley and Policemen Samuels kept on the jitney situation Saturday did not result in a "watchful waiting" policy on the part of the officers. It resulted, rather, in fifteen chauffeurs being reported and all of them will be haled into the Police Court to-day on a charge of violating one or another of the ordinances relating to the operation of the "poor man's outing machines."

Joseph Shaffer, 3017 Grove Avenue, was reported for operating a "for hire" car without a license.

Eleven chauffeurs were charged in the reports with operating cars without having chauffeurs' licenses and three drivers were charged with allowing passengers to sit on the doors of their machines.

This is considered a violation of the ordinance, as the police hold that the license secured by the owner of the car is granted on a basis of seats for passengers and that the ordinance is violated if a man secures a five-passenger license and transports six passengers.

At the Second Police Station last night, where the reports were filed, it was said that several of those reported were operating cars for the Motor Transit Corporation, but the officers were unable to designate which were these drivers. This corporation is alleged to have been shown favors by the police, in the enforcement of the jitney ordinances, by Attorney M. J. Fulton, who represents the independent owners of cars.

NO ACTION TO-MORROW  
ON GOODE RESOLUTION

Reprints of Evidence Will Not Be Ready in Time for Council's Meeting.

## TESTIMONY IS VOLUMINOUS

Task of Compiling Evidence Relating to Accused Police Commissioner Has Proved More Ambitious Than Was at First Expected.

The inability to sift from the mass of evidence taken by the police investigating committee, the testimony that bears on the conduct of Police Commissioner Goode, and to have it printed and distributed to members of the Common Council in time for action by that body at its meeting to-morrow night, will prevent the lower branch from going into the consideration of the case at this meeting.

Conforming to a resolution passed by the Common Council at its August meeting, the work of assembling the evidence relating to Commissioner Goode was undertaken promptly. It was believed at that time that the task could be completed in time to enable the Council to dispose of the case at to-morrow night's meeting. The work, however, has taken more time than was expected, and the action on the Goode case will be deferred until a later meeting.

## GOODE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

## PENDING BEFORE COUNCIL

Of all the resolutions recommended by the police investigating committee, the one affecting Commissioner Goode alone is still pending before the Council. The resolution recommending the resignation of Commissioner Goode was passed by both branches and signed by the Mayor. The other recommendations have been referred to appropriate committees.

The resolution dealing with the case of Commissioner Goode finds him guilty of grave malfeasance and misfeasance in office, and recommends that he resign. The resolution was passed by the Board of Aldermen by a substantial majority, but was held up when it got to the Common Council. Here several Councilmen, including Edgar B. English and Gilbert K. Pollock, expressed their unwillingness to condemn Mr. Goode without detailed examination of the evidence upon which the police investigating committee based its findings. To meet these objections, the Council ordered the evidence printed and distributed to the members.

## OWENS PROMOTED

Master Mechanic of Southern Goes to Valuation Department.

W. H. Owens, master mechanic of the Southern Railway, located at the South Richmond shops, has been appointed mechanical member of the valuation department of the Southern. After serving an apprenticeship as machinist apprentice in the employ of the Metropolitan Iron Works, Richmond, now the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Co., Mr. Owens continued in the service of that company as journeyman mechanic until September, 1876, when he entered the service of the Richmond and Danville Railroad as machinist at Manchester. Two years later he was promoted to shop foreman, and in 1883 to general foreman. In June, 1890, he was appointed master mechanic of the Georgia Pacific Railroad, at Birmingham, Ala., and in June, 1894, was transferred to Manchester as master mechanic of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, from which position he was appointed to be mechanical representative of the valuation department.

Mr. Owens is a member of the Richmond School Board, and is well known in South Richmond.

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DOORS OPEN, - - - - - 1:30  
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RECIPE LEAFLETS AND CAKES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY EVERY DAY.  
PROGRAM FOR THIS AFTERNOON.  
LECTURE:  
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MENU:  
Omelet.  
Peas in White Sauce.  
Cream Muffins.  
Emily's White Cake.  
Bran Muffins.  
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We have continued to-day all unsold special items listed for Saturday's selling.  
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PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

A. T. Henderson, of Lynchburg, Is Elected President--Will Entertain Tri-State Society in March.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Society of Public Accountants was held at the Jefferson Hotel on Saturday. In the absence of the president, Major W. McK. Evans, of Richmond, the vice-president, A. T. Henderson, of Lynchburg, presided. Among other members present were: W. P. Hilton, A. Lee Rawlings, Fred B. Hill, Thomas J. Hare and George L. Whitehurst, of Norfolk; J. A. D. Parrish, of Portsmouth; H. B. Boudar, E. A. Leitch, George B. Wilson, E. L. Davis and A. M. Pullen, of Richmond.

The morning session was taken up by reports of officers and committees, by the consideration of applications for membership and other routine business. After luncheon the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Those elected were: A. T. Henderson, Lynchburg, president; A. M. Pullen, Richmond, vice-president; W. R. Tollich, Norfolk, secretary, and George L. Whitehurst, Norfolk, treasurer.

Numerous subjects of interest to the accounting profession were discussed and preliminary arrangements were made for the entertainment of the Tri-State meeting of the Accounting Societies of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia to be held in Richmond in March, 1916.

Reckless Driving Charged.  
Mounted Officer Sowell yesterday arrested A. B. Rose on a charge of disorderly conduct and with recklessly driving his machine through the streets. The man will be arraigned in the Police Court to-day.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH  
HOLDING UP TWO MEN

Said to Have Levelled Revolver at John F. Faison and Baxter Gee, and Demanded Them "To Come Across."

If a buxom young woman suddenly stepped out of a dark doorway and demanded your money, what would you do? If she strengthened her demand by bringing into view a large caliber revolver, and if she leveled it at you with a steady arm, would you accede to her order to "come across?" John W. Faison and Baxter Gee, colored, allege they faced just such a proposition early Sunday morning in an alley near First and Clay Streets. Furthermore, both claim they "came across" quickly to the tune of 30 cents. And, as a result of their charges, Annie Robinson, colored, occupies a cell at the Second Precinct Station charged with the hold-up. She was arrested yesterday by Policeman Carter.

## PRESBYTERY TO MEET

Called to Take Action on Resignation of Rev. F. M. Allen.

East Hanover Presbytery has been called to meet in the Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, at 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of September 10 to act on the resignation of Rev. F. M. Allen as pastor of the Nazarene and Hawkins Memorial Churches, and to dismiss him to Lexington Presbytery if the way be clear. Rev. J. A. McClure of Petersburg, will act as moderator. A number of Presbyterian ministers from Richmond will attend.

ACADEMY---To-Day, Tuesday  
and Wednesday  
Matinees To-Day and Wednesday

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